

Sinclair Broadcasting is a prime example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an abuse of public airwaves, which Sinclair uses free of charge.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest, and when large companies such as Sinclair control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's of utmost importance that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show a blatant bias, and shows why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.